

# UNITED STATES AIR FORCES IN EUROPE

#### **Mission**

Provides rapidly deployable, capabilities-focused expeditionary air and space forces to conduct the full spectrum of military operations to achieve U.S. objectives based on taskings from the U.S. European Command commander and is an integral part of the military forces of NATO.

### Responsibilities

Enhances transatlantic security, promotes regional stability and advances U.S. interests in Europe, Greenland, Iceland, the Azores, Russia, the Middle



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East, Africa, the Mediterranean, the Caspian Sea and more than half of the Atlantic Ocean, spanning 20.5 million square miles and 91 countries.

#### People

Active duty		28,339
Officers		
Enlisted	24,648	
AFRC		432
Civilians		10,793
Total		39,749

#### Organization

## 16th Air Force Warfighting Headquarters Ramstein AB, Germany

131st Fighter Wing, Aviano AB, Italy (F-16CG/DG) 139th Air Base Wing, Incirlik AB, Turkey (rotational aircraft) ■48th Fighter Wing, RAF Lakenheath, England (F-15C/D/E)

■52nd Fighter Wing, Spangdahlem AB, Germany (A/OA-10, F-16CJ/DJ)

■65th Air Base Wing, Lajes Field, Azores

85th Group, NAS Keflavik, Iceland (HH-60)86th Airlift Wing, Ramstein AB, Germany (C-20,

C-21, C-37, C-130E)

100th Air Refueling Wing, RAF Mildenhall, England

NOUTH AIR HETUEIING WING, HAF MIIDENNAII, ENGIANG (KC-135)

■401st Air Expeditionary Wing, Aviano AB, Italy (U-2)■420th Air Base Group, RAF Fairford, England

■ 421st Air Base Group, RAF Menwith Hill, England ■ 422nd Air Base Group, RAF Croughton, England

423rd Air Base Group, RAF Alconbury, England
 435th Air Base Wing, Ramstein AB, Germany
 1501st Combat Support Wing, RAF Mildenhall,

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